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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed March 21, 2005 in the above-referenced application, Applicants submit herewith three (3) sheets of formal drawings. Please note that these formal drawings were previously filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 24, 2003. However, the Notice of Allowability fails to acknowledge the previously-filed formal drawings. Approval and entry of the formal drawings are respectfully requested.

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